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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

5 The present invention pertains to method of making air permeable packaging bags. The novel polymer composite layer having thereon a plurality of normally substantially closed gaps can be converted into an air permeable packaging bag either by slitting the composite layer into two part, overlapping these two part and heat sealing the edges to define a bag structure having an open interior, a bottom end, a pair of spaced side edges and an open end, or by folding the composite layer and heat sealing the two edges to define a bag structure.

10 In response to the election requirement, the applicant hereby makes an election of Group II for prosecution on the merits. The claims readable on the elected Group II are claims 11-20. Accordingly, Claims 1-10 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof.

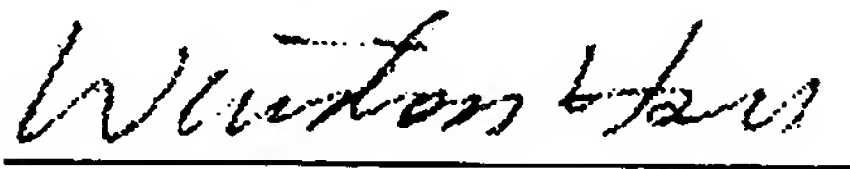
15 Claim 11 and 20 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which the applicant regards as his/her invention. The specification has been amended based on figures 2A-2C. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. Consideration of the amended specification and claims is politely requested.

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